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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants hereby bring the following information to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application, which includes information cited and discussed in a Japanese Office Action issued in connection with counterpart Japanese Application No. 11-351546, mailed July 22, 2003 and a Notice issued in connection with counterpart Japanese Application No. 11-351546, mailed July 1, 2003. Copies of the Japanese Office Action (in Japanese and English) and Notice (in Japanese and English) are being submitted herewith.

JP 6-136505, accompanied by an English language Abstract;

JP 8-37180, accompanied by an English language Abstract;

JP 5-238859, accompanied by an English language Abstract;

JP 9-272987, accompanied by an English language Abstract;

JP 9-69554, accompanied by an English language Abstract;
JP 6-57396, accompanied by an English language Abstract;
JP 64-039728, accompanied by an English language Abstract;
JP 8-339895, accompanied by an English language Abstract;
JP 7-176524;
JP 10-45461;
JP 6-142822;
JP 10-4083; and

JIS Using Series, "Spraying Technique Manual", Japanese Standard Association, page 95 (1998).

Copies of the above-noted documents are enclosed, except for JP 7-176524, JP 10-45461, JP 6-142822, JP 10-4083 and JIS Using Series, "Spraying Technique Manual", which are previously of record in this application, together with a duly completed Form PTO-1449 listing the newly-cited information. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form-1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e), the undersigned hereby states that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. Of course, this statement does not apply to

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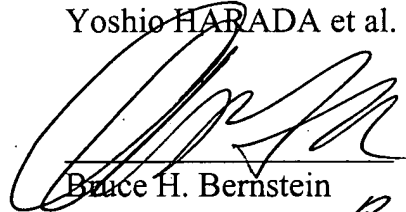
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information that has previously been cited by Applicant or the Examiner in the present application as that information is already of record and no certification is necessary.

Applicants do not believe that any fees are necessary for consideration of this Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. However, if any are necessary, Applicants hereby authorize the charging of any required fees necessary for consideration of the documents cited herein to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Any comments or questions concerning this application can be directed to the undersigned at the telephone number given below.

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